

### Ala. Power Pays Half Million Into Educational Fund

Today, Alabama Power Company paid approximately half a million dollars into the Alabama Special Educational Trust Fund at Montgomery in taxes on kilowatt hours manufactured at hydro-plants and sold in Alabama. The entire sum, \$495,488, will be apportioned by the state to county school systems, institutions of higher learning, and cities which operate their own school systems.

Of the approximate half-million dollars paid by Alabama

tions of higher learning will receive about \$70,000; elementary and high schools, \$378,208; and other educational services, \$46,880.

Counties which will receive more than \$5,000 from the Power Company's kilowatt hour tax payments are: Baldwin, Chilton, Chambers, Colbert, Covington, Cullman, Dallas, DeKalb, Etowah, Houston, Jackson, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Madison, Marshall, Mobile, Montgomery, Morgan, Talladega, Tuscaloosa and Walker.

The tax on kilowatt hours manufactured at hydro-plants and sold in the State of Alabama is separate and above and beyond

and other state taxes. The Alabama Power Company's total tax bill for 1933, including Federal taxes, will approximate \$17,000,000 of which about \$1,600,000 will find its way into educational system and other educational activities.

### SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By HOLLAND & KILGO

Sam E. Hall of Kinston community is preparing land for bahia grass and crimson clover per acre where I turned winter

ver. He is applying 1 ton of lime and 500 pounds of 0-14-14 per acre. This will be disked into the soil. Around the middle of October he will plant 20 pounds of bahia and 20 pounds of crimson clover per acre.

Bahia grass and crimson clover work good together. The clover will furnish nitrogen needed by the bahia grass.

Hall is cooperating with the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District in putting each acre of his land to its best use.

District cooperators, N. B. Yancy, of Brookland community says, "I will make more corn per acre where I turned winter

legumes. The corn was greener and grew faster. "Winter cover crops helps protect the soil from erosion during the winter rains. They add organic matter to the soil. This makes the land easier to cultivate and makes better crops. It has been said that when our fields are green in winter the South will win for itself."

Our forest in west of Curlew County can be a big source of income when properly managed. Most every farm has some woodland. Howard Foley, of Curlew community says that his woodland pays him well for the time spent in improving it. Where the trees are not thick enough he plants new ones. Ma-

### CLASSIFIED

CLASSIFIED RATES

A classified ad in The Clipper will reach 3600 people in the community at a cost of 3 cents per word for the first insertion, 2 cents per word for each subsequent insertion. Minimum ad, 50c—all ads payable in advance.

WORMS FOR SALE

Extra fat, juicy English worms, C. B. and Roy E. McDowell, in West Elba, 1c

PICTURES

Prints of any picture appearing in The Clipper may be purchased at the newspaper office. 5 X 7 prints are \$1.00, 8 X 10 are \$2.00

PAINT CANS FOR SALE

Five gallon paint cans for sale, 25c each, as long as they last. Many uses around the home. Can be used for garbage, water, etc. Dorsey Bros. Chevrolet

FOR RENT

One bedroom furnished apartment with private bath. Gas heated. See Mrs. Arkey Johnson or call 349.

FOR SALE

Good used fuel oil heaters. Priced reasonably. Mrs. L. L. Ballard. 21p Oct 15-22

### Crisis Develops As Britons Desert Pubs for Television

LONDON—There is a new crisis in England and it has nothing to do with politics or shortages. It has been brought about by television.

It seems that the pubs—Britain's haughtiest and most respected institutions—are about to go out of business because people are staying home these days to watch television.

The Englishman still patronizes the pub for lunch and a few mild-and-bitters. But after nightfall the favorite club for small talk and intellectual philosophy.

More and more the beer drinkers are going straight home—and staying there to watch TV.

There are 4,469 pubs in London alone.

Beer sales are dropping. Britons drank 22,000,000 gallons less last year than in 1946; even during the winter months consumption fell 98,000,000 gallons.

One pub owner says he is planning an innovation—a mobile pub. "If people won't come to my pub," he says, "I'll have to go to them—at football matches, big fights and race meetings. The same as we used to know it is dead."

21p Oct 15-22

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The Training School for the Methodist Churches of this area is in progress as the first session, which started on Tuesday, Sept. 25, at 7:00 the Christian Workers' Union met at the school.

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## County Road Construction Costs High, Stokes Says

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## KERRY DRAKE



## 37 Years Ago in Elba

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The Coffee County Abstract firm just organized in Elba, with W. M. Brunson, attorney, at the head. It is the purpose of the firm to make a complete abstract of all lands in Coffee County. Other Elbians interested in the formation of the

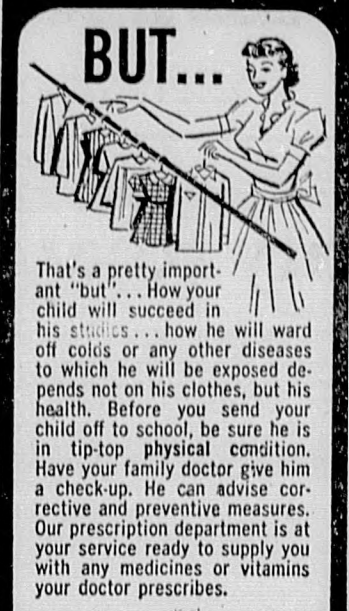
company are Y. W. Rainer, L. C. Powell and Dr. W. C. Brunson. Mr. Brunson, who has recently completed a law course at the University of Alabama, is this week opening up an office in the courthouse and will practice law. He will devote a considerable portion of his time to the abstract business.

S. J. Farris, aged and highly esteemed citizen of Coffee County, died Friday night at the home of his son, W. E. Farris, a few miles below Elba. He had been in failing health for some time. Surviving are three sons,

Johnnie, Willie and Walter Farris. One daughter, Mrs. L. F. Young, many other relatives and a host of friends. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at Bethlehem Church, Elder Ward officiating. Interment in Bethlehem cemetery.

—37 Years Ago—  
The Elba Motor Car Company is the name of a new firm which has just opened for business in the Tucker building on the north side of the Square. The new concern will do a general repair business as well as carry a full line of supplies, gasoline, oil, etc. The repair department will

## THEIR WARDROBE IS IN ORDER



YOUR  
Pharmacist

## ELBA DRUG

be in charge of Claude H. Conner, who has had many years' experience as a mechanic. Cullen Chatham also will be connected with the firm. They also will have cars for hire. They have a very attractive fire-proof place.

—37 Years Ago—  
The 1917 automobile tags have been received at the probate office and are being delivered upon application. The new tag is white with red letters and is very attractive. Only a few have been delivered so far.

—37 Years Ago—  
The Mothers' Self-Culture Club will have an evening meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. T. H. Cook. Participating in the program: Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. Annie King and Miss Holloway.

—37 Years Ago—  
The S. O. D. H. Club had a delightful afternoon Monday from 4 to 6 at the home of Miss Estelle Blue. Guests included: Misses Lucy Brunson, Evelyn Alred, Gladys Rubenstein, Dean and Annie Rushing, Glennie Terry, Helen Mullins, Florine Thomas, Sallie Blue Page and Elizabeth Buck.

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Mrs. D. J. Brooks was hostess to the Young Matrons Club Monday afternoon. Guests included: Mesdames M. J. Lee, J. D. Lee, W. W. Sanders, Julia Sanders, W. W. Gunter, W. W. Rainer, Dan Prescott, J. B. Ames, E. F. Rucker, Bertie Patrick, Willie Michel, E. W. Wright, C. H. Conner, N. L. Ham, W. O. Vaughan, S. H. Brock, Jordan Lindsey, L. H. Feter, Claude Riley, Misses Mary Ashcraft, Lucile Zock, Lola Flowers, Will Olive Holloway, Eddie Rowe, Evelyn Alford and Ada Law.

—37 Years Ago—  
The School Girls met Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Beatrice Brunson, a result of the meeting being a new social organization known as the J. J. J. Club. Its motto being: "Let Joy and Happiness Rule." Enrolled as members are: Misses Gussie Mullins, Pansy Ham, Johnnie B. Rushing, Elizabeth Riley, Sarah Farris and Beatrice Brunson.

—37 Years Ago—  
The many friends of Miss Olive Rainer who underwent an operation at a Dothan infirmary last Thursday will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely.

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Miss Thelma Folsom left Monday for a several-day visit with relatives in New Brockton and Enterprise.

—37 Years Ago—  
Mrs. M. A. Owen is visiting relatives in Samson. Beginning Nov. 1, Dorsey Brothers will put on a jitney line between Elba and Enterprise. Cars will make two trips weekly between Brookton and Clintonville. This will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

—37 Years Ago—  
W. D. Patrick has already secured the agency for the Chevrolet automobiles for this territory and has just received two of these cars. They are on display at Mr. Patrick's garage on Davis Street.

Buy and Sell Through Clipper Want Ads  
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## DIXIE LAND DRIVE-IN

Located on the Opp-Elba Highway  
Admission: 40c  
Show Start at 6:30 P.M.  
\$10 Value Given Away Each Tuesday Night

Wed.-Thurs., Oct. 21-22 TECHNICOLOR The Vanquished John Payne Coleen Gray Jan Sterling	Fri.-Sat., Oct. 23-24 Overland Stage Raiders John Wayne Ray Corrigan ALSO Jungle Goddess George Reeves Wanda McKay	Sun.-Mon., Oct. 25-26 First Local Showing Technicolor The Golden Blade Rock Hudson Piper Laurie	Tues., Oct. 27 CODE TWO Ralph Meeker Elaine Stewart Sally Forrest Norman Wynn	Wed.-Thurs., Oct. 28-29 Wild Gentry Jennifer Jones Charles Heston Karl Malden
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BEAUTY  
At the time for bereavement there is a definite need for beauty. It is a wonderful and gracious thing to provide a beautiful and fitting memorial service for your loved one.

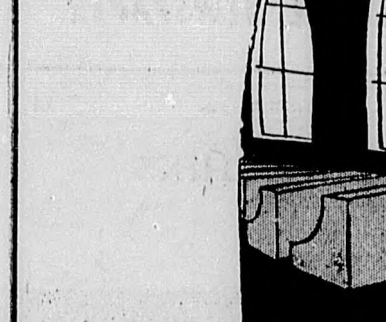
You can depend on us to relieve you of all the details involved and to provide the best in care.

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Phone

## MUSTEROLE

gives relief—eases moving in AGONIZING PAINS OF ARTHRITIS

Hospital tests prove Musterole gives high-speed relief—also greater ease in moving. Musterole's great pain-relieving medication creates needed concentrated heat right where you hurt, bringing amazing relief. If pain is severe, buy Extra Strong Musterole.



Emergency Aid Funeral Home  
Elba—Phone 444  
Brantley—Phone 82

## CECIL Drive-In

Highway 64—Monday—Enterprise and New Brockton  
SUNDAY FOR THE WEEK

Thurs.-Fri., Oct. 22-23  
Never Trust A  
Gambler  
Dane Clark  
Cathy O'Donell

Sat., Oct. 24  
Wild Horse Ambush  
Michael Chapin  
Eileen Janson

Sun., Oct. 25  
Tropic Zone  
Ronald Reagan  
Rhonda Fleming  
Com. Hounds

Mon.-Tues., Oct. 26-27  
Laura  
Gene Tierney  
Dana Andrews

Tues., Oct. 28  
Harem Girl  
Joan Davis  
Arthur Blake  
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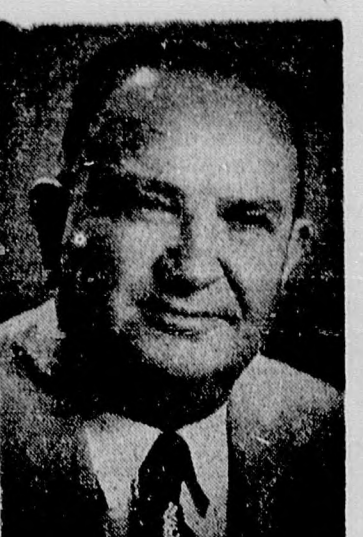
## MISSISSIPPI-ALABAMA OIL &amp; GAS INDUSTRY SETS MEETING AT MOBILE



G. G. Green



F. M. Porter



E. D. Kenna



J. Finley McKee

The ninth annual meeting of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, Mississippi-Alabama Division, is scheduled for October 30-31 in Mobile. G. G. Green, president of the division, will preside.

Green, Laurel, Miss., independent oilman and president of the two state organization, will preside. F. M. Porter, nationally recognized oil authority and president of the American Petroleum Institute, is the featured speaker on a program arranged by E. D. Kenna, executive vice president and Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will deliver an address of the Mississippi-Alabama group. J. Finley McKee, president of the Merchants National Bank of Mobile and a vice president of the state organization, will be accompanied by E. R. Ledbetter of the State Department of Education and they will bring a message to schools in Coffee County next Tuesday and Wednesday that will be a sure thing hearing.



...for all that are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.—(1 Timothy 2, 2)

Thus did the Apostle Paul exhort us to pray—for the elect authorities who determine the policies and acts of government of our beloved land. Prayer for our own individual salvation, while essential, is not enough. Our leaders must be steadfast in the Lord, through their prayers and ours, if we are to survive as a nation.

## 37 YEARS AGO

County Supt. C. H. Byrd announces the appointment of Miss Esther R. Porter as field agent in Alabama literacy work. She is one of the greatest women in the state and her work is of great importance. She will be accompanied by E. R. Ledbetter of the State Department of Education and they will bring a message to schools in Coffee County next Tuesday and Wednesday that will be a sure thing hearing.

Never bet on a sure thing unless you can afford to lose.



The family of James B. Owens were on hand at the armory Monday night, Sept. 14, to see him receive the Bronze Star award for meritorious service in Korea. Left to right are Dorothy Ann, Mrs. Ethel Owens, Betty Sue, Mrs. James B. Owens and P. V. Owens. (Clipper Photo)

## Suppose Your Town Didn't Have a Newspaper!



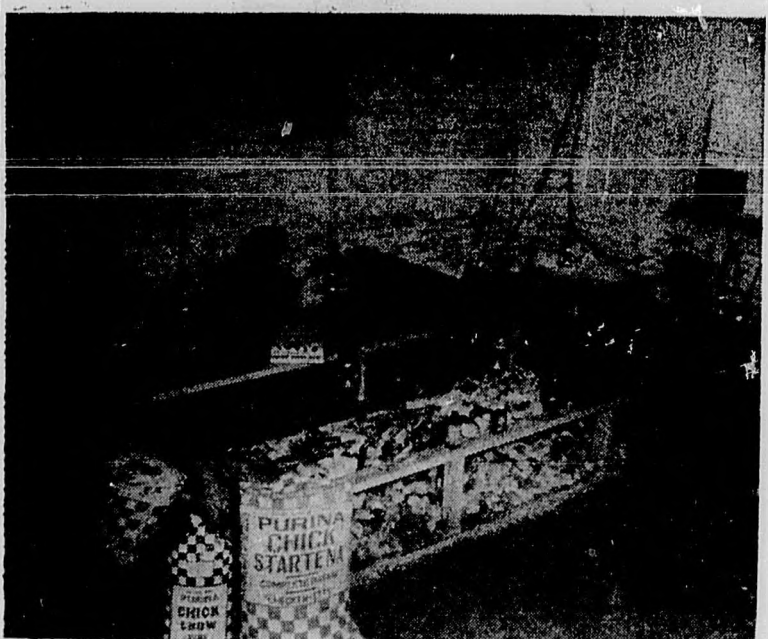
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## SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Fred Johnson of Eba says that he got more grading this year from his pasture where fertilizer was applied. Fertilizer adds minerals to the soil needed by plants and animals for best growth.

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## CIRCLE NO. 1

Circle No. 1 met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jake Morrow. Mrs. Sam Sawyer presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Eris Paul gave the devotional and Mrs. M. L. Seay taught the lesson.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames M. L. Seay, Sam Sawyer, F. F. Clark, J. W. Moody, Sallie Wise, Eris Paul, Leslie Johnson, J. C. Fleming, Alton Bullard, L. C. Sharpless and the hostess, Mrs. Morrow.

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Technicolor  
Story Of Three Loves  
Pier Angeli  
Kirk Douglas  
Farley Granger

## New Ulcer Pills Let Patients Eat Anything They Want

NEW YORK—A new treatment for ulcers which allows the patient to eat anything he wants to has been used successfully on nearly 1,000 patients, it was revealed at a recent meeting of the American Medical Association.

The treatment consists of taking anti-ulcer pills for months—often as frequently as every half hour.

The first step in treatment is to overwhelm the acids during the first 24 hours. Anti-ulcer pills are taken at half-hour intervals during the day and every 2 to 4 hours the first night to prevent acids from destroying new tissue growing over the ulcers.

After this first day, the patient starts to eat whatever he pleases. If he has any pain or distress, it means he needs more anti-ulcer pills. One pill is aluminum hydroxide. Another contains calcium carbonate, a sedative, and either a laxative or constipating chemical to correct effects of the aluminum.

He keeps taking the pills until he has gone 4½ months without any distress from his unlimited eating. Double-dose pills are taken at night on retiring and during the middle of the night.

The treatment is effective against flare-up of old ulcers, the bane of ulcer victims. Quite often, ulcers kick up every three to six months, especially in the spring and fall.

## Aluminum May Save Old Pirate Island

WASHINGTON—The red soil of Jamaica's central mountains is rich in bauxite, the ore of aluminum and it may bring back prosperity to the island that was once a pirate's paradise.

It is estimated that 320,000,000 tons of bauxite await exploitation and two companies from the United States and one from Canada are investing \$60,000,000 in the island on which Columbus once was stranded.

Special dock facilities are being built and heavy machinery to dig the ore from open pits and to begin its processing is being imported.

Jamaica has had its good times and its bad. First Spanish, then British, planters reaped golden harvests of exotic fruits, fine woods and sugar. Buccaneers on the Spanish Main brought greater wealth in the seventeenth century to the English who by then had obtained full title to Jamaica.

Sugar cane, coffee, cocoa, pimento, ginger, indigo, tropical fruits, and tobacco long have been taken from the island soil, but Jamaica's agricultural prosperity declined. The population has grown and unemployment is a serious problem.

Aluminum may bring Jamaica prosperity, if not the glamorous times when pirates walked the streets and squandered their gold in Port Royal.

The Navy has announced it is experimenting with the "hydrofoil" on boats. They have surfaces similar to an airplane's wing. Fitted to the bottom of small craft, they raise the hull out of water when sufficient speed is attained.

When the boat is thus entirely supported by the wing, the result is less water friction and more speed. So far, the project is entirely experimental but the Navy says "hydrofoils are expected to be applicable to various boats and small craft."

A Swedish ferry equipped with hydrofoils has a speed of about 35 knots, or 42 miles an hour. An experimental German hydrofoil boat constructed during World War II attained speeds of 50 knots, approximately 60 miles an hour.

## Plastic Fillings In Use, Dentist Says

CLEVELAND—Dr. Fred Slack, associate professor of prosthetic research at the University of Pennsylvania, reports a new plastic filling is now in use and has been used on some 10,000 persons. It can be installed with much less drilling pain than other kinds.

Dr. Slack, who developed the method, says the plastic fillings appear to stand up as well as other types, but more time is needed for a full appraisal.

The fillings have an adhesive quality and drilling is reduced by one quarter to one half, he reported.

Official Takes Walk  
PARIS—A Paris city councilman who once was a champion in wrestling, recently won a bet of \$25 from a barber by proving he would walk 24 hours straight. He covered 75 miles in the streets of Paris' hilly Montmartre sector. The 200-pounder, Robert Ruau, remarked: "I was just keeping in form."

## Big Concrete Bowl Is Foundation For Atomic Engine

WEST MILTON, N. Y.—News-people readers were surprised recently by pictures of a large concrete bowl under construction here. From a distance it looked as though it might be an amphitheater or a football stadium.

In real use, however, it is a "saucer" 42 feet deep and 179 feet in diameter, the foundation for a 225-foot steel sphere.

The sphere itself is to house a section of the hull of an atomic submarine.

Wherever work in atomic energy is in progress, the first consideration is always for the safety of personnel and of people living in surrounding areas. The steel sphere will provide an added precaution. In the remote event of simultaneous failure of controls in the reactor itself, the resulting release of radioactive material would be safely contained in the sphere.

When the structure was first pictured, an enterprising editor coined the phrase "Atom's Apple" as a name for the sphere. The name has caught on with the public, although scientists have done their best to point out that it is really called a "hydrotonosphere."

Though similar spheres are widely used in the chemical and petroleum industries, the one at West Milton will be the largest ever constructed.

## Gold Hoarding Is World Problem

WASHINGTON—One of the great problems of today is hoarding of gold outside the United States. In the U.S. it is illegal to hoard gold.

It has been estimated that outside the United States private gold hoards amount to \$11 billion. This figure excludes all the yellow metal estimated to have gone into industrial uses over the years.

The paradox is that there is such a vast store of idle and unproductive money in a world plagued by a shortage of dollars for trade purposes and by a great need of investment capital for modernization of production and for helping underdeveloped areas to realize their potentialities.

An analysis of the gold hoarding trend abroad since the end of World War II shows that the greatest amount occurred in 1951, reflecting the event in Korea and their inflationary aftermath. In that year an estimated 18 per cent of the known world gold production disappeared into private hoards while only 15 per cent was added to official gold reserves.

In the previous five years, from 1946 to 1950, an estimated 18 per cent of gold production had been added to official gold reserves yearly.

## New World Record

PALM SPRINGS, Calif.—A new world speed record for planes was established recently at the Salton Sea near Palm Springs. In a speed trial a new type Sabre-jet interceptor was clocked at 689.9 miles per hour over a measured course. To the layman that is 700 miles an hour in good round figures.

The plane which set the new record was powered by a turbojet engine, equipped with an afterburner for increased thrust, making possible greater speed and improved rate of climb. The craft is the all-weather interceptor version of the F86 Sabre-jet which has a 15-to-1 kill ratio over the Russian built MIG 16 in Korea.

## Samson High Homecoming

Samson High School will celebrate Homecoming Friday, October 23, with a series of festivities featuring a football game between the undefeated Samson Tigers and Slocomb at 7:30 P.M. at the high school auditorium. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Charlie Nolan Orchestra from Dothan.

Refreshments will be served by the P. T. A. All students, former students, and friends of Samson High School are cordially invited to attend this function and see their old friends. No admission will be charged.

An invitation is extended to everyone to attend all the Homecoming activities.

Greeting Cards for All Occasions At The Clipper

## HOMECOMING

The annual Homecoming will be at the Wise Mill Assembly of God Church Sunday, October 25, 1953. The public is invited to attend. Rev. Otis Hickman of Columbus, Miss. will be the morning speaker, special singing and speaking in the afternoon. A lunch will be served at noon.

## BOX SUPPER

The annual box supper at Zion Chapel school will be held tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock at the school. A king and queen will be crowned and box supper sold to raise money for the school. There will be a fish pond and other amusements. The public is invited to attend.

## VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spurin visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sikes of Wedowee, Ala. and J. W. Little of Anniston last week.

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Prints of any picture appearing in The Clipper may be purchased at the newspaper office. 5 X 7 prints are \$1.00, 8 X 10 are \$2.00.

**PAINT CANS FOR SALE**  
Five gallon paint cans for sale, 25c each, as long as they last. Have many uses around the home. Can be used for garbage, water, etc. Dorsey Bros. Chevrolet, Elba, Ala.

**FOR SALE**  
Good used fuel oil heaters. Priced reasonably. Mrs. L. L. Ballard. 21p Oct 15-22

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We use this method to thank our many friends for their kindness during the recent illness and death of our loved one. Your deeds of kindness and courtesy has made our burden lighter and may God's richest blessing be upon each of you. H. W. Ellenberg and Family

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If it will run we will insure it. F. H. Murphree Ins. Agency

**WANTED**  
Would like to do plain sewing at reasonable price. Mrs. Mary Helms, Elba, Ala., Route. Near Pine Lake. 11p

**CHURCH MEETING**  
Liberty Methodist church announces a quarterly meeting Sunday, Oct. 25. Rev. T. H. Harris of Troy will preach at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served on the grounds. A short conference will follow. The public is invited.

**FRIENDSHIP CHURCH**  
Rev. David Davis, pastor of Friendship Methodist church is announcing a series of meetings to begin there on the fourth Sunday night at 7 o'clock, Oct. 25. Rev. Charles Pittman of Troy will preach. Douglas Newsome is pianist.

**DORSEY NEWS**  
Birthdays listed in the Oct. 10 Dorsey Trailer bulletin were: Cecil Hornby, Felix Parker, Jace Smart, L. V. Harrison, George W. Kelley, Avery D. Jackson, L. G. Pillingim, Adri F. Spann, Dick Jenkins, Connie Hudson, Homer Lee Helms.

**UNIVERSITIES**  
were observed by Grady Padgett, Orda R. Davis, James R. Vaughan, Harold R. Crook, J. D. Hudson, J. B. Mills, T. J. Simms.

**HALLOWEEN PARTY**  
Pine Level School is having their annual Halloween Carnival at the school tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

**TOPS OFF CELLO PKD**  
CARROTS 17c  
Fancy Pink Western TOMATOES 23c  
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Golden Yellow BANANAS 15c

**SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS**  
E. A. Grimes, Basin Community, says that it pays to prepare a good seedbed where crimson clover is to be planted. It is important in getting a stand. The land should be prepared at least two or three weeks before planting. This allows the land to settle.

**Mr. Grimes is going to plant his crimson clover after the next rain. Before planting he will scarify the land with a peanut weeder. The seed will be sown and covered with the weeder.**

**Charles Mallory of Rhoades community has just finished applying fertilizer to his pasture. He put 500 pounds of 0-14-14 per acre. All pastures need an annual application of fertilizer. It furnishes minerals for grass needed by livestock for best growth. Unfertilized pastures produce poor grazing. Now is the time to apply fertilizer to all pastures.**

**Mr. Rowe is cooperating with the Wiregrass Soil Conservation District in putting each acre of his land to its best use.**

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## SHORT STORY

The Present

By Henry C. Suter

SINCE Saturday had come around once more, Henry's wallet in the pocket of his overcoat during the past week.

Three licenses to wed were issued from the Elba probate office during the past week. Jimmie Nubbe, 21, Tupelo, Miss., and Miss Doris Sue Kelley, 16, Enterprise.

William Durl Dean, 18, Elba, Rt. 1, and Miss Shirley Jean Wilkes, 18, Jack Rt. 1.

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